

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1908.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:42 and sets at 6:09.  
High water at 11:37 a. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy, showers late tonight or Tuesday; fresh northeasterly winds.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

An interesting meeting of the Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club was held at 8:30 p. m. last evening when the report of the committee on bylaws was received and adopted. Samuel G. Brent, president, was in the chair, and these committees were named: Speakers and meetings—Col. Francis L. Smith, R. D. Brumback, and John H. Trimmer. Resolutions and entertainments—Thomas A. Fisher, John A. Marshall, and Samuel L. Moore. Membership—Capt. W. H. Sweeney, Samuel P. Fisher, and Thomas W. Robinson. Place of meeting—Fred J. Peff, Oscar F. Carter and Frank O. Spinks. Registration—James R. Oaton, Charles H. Callahan, E. E. Lawler and James B. Fitzgerald. Printing—Robert S. Barrett. It was stated in the meeting that Hon. C. C. O'Brien's time would be occupied in the service of the national committee in the State of West Virginia for about a month when he would return to his home district and spend the remaining weeks before the end of the campaign. Plans for the meeting to be held here to be addressed by him were outlined and the details left for a future committee. The next meeting of the club will be at the call of the chairman.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oaton presiding.]  
Quitting an audience faced his honor this morning as he mounted the rostrum to listen to the tales of woe from all sections of the city. All classes and conditions were present either to grace the occasion or increase the surplus in the city treasury.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Washington, colored, arrested by Officer Bell, for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

Taylor Finch, arrested by Officers Knight and Rawlins, for assaulting and beating Jennie Gibson, was dismissed. A young man arrested for drunkenness, by Officer Bell, was fined \$5.

Joseph Davis and Lucy Sheppard, both colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Sampson for disorderly conduct, the former forfeited \$5 collateral and the latter was dismissed.

Harry Davis, colored, arrested, by Officers Nicholson and Arrington for assaulting and beating Melissa Piper was fined \$5.

Jesse Pollard, colored, arrested by Officer Bell, for assaulting and cutting Lizzie Moore, had his case continued.

Priscilla Anderson and Carmella Grigsby, both colored, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Fannie Dade, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

## SHOT AT WASHINGTON.

Henry Washington, colored, came near entering the "disturbance" yesterday afternoon when he narrowly escaped being shot by a negro woman named Annie Johnson, who lives on north Washington street. It is said that Washington went to this woman's house and became very abusive. He was warned to desist, but refused, and continued his tirade of abuse when the woman opened fire on him, one of the balls grazing his head. Washington was locked up and this morning Justice Oaton examined into the matter and dismissed Washington, the complainant failing to appear.

## SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the supervisors of Alexandria county, held at the County Court house Saturday last, at which the officers of W. A. & F. C. Ry. Company were present, an order passed giving authority to the Falls Church road to shift the company's track from the center to the middle of Canal street in Rosslyn. Besides the representatives of the Falls Church road there was present the attorney for the Washington Southern road, which company is interested, an having Canal street so unobstructed as to afford free access to the station property, a part of which is used by the Allegheny Coal Company as a distributing point.

## ROW OVER A LIMB.

Many a wordy war has been occasioned by a fruit tree growing in one yard, the fruit of which occasionally hangs over in another—as to whom the fruit belongs. A case of this kind came up in Police Court this morning when Newton Fant was complainant against Fannie Dade for abuse about the peach tree problem. Fannie was dismissed.

## JESSIE THE SLASHER.

Last Saturday night Policeman Bell arrested Jesse Pollard, colored, and brought him to the station house on the charge of wielding a knife too freely about the person of one Lizzie Moore, also colored. The woman's hip was cut open, rendering her helpless. Drs. Hopkins and Pinn had to take several stitches in the wound. The case of Pollard, who had left \$50 collateral, was cited this morning and continued.

## ACCOITINK NEWS.

The democratic club recently organized in Mount Vernon District held an enthusiastic meeting at Potter's Hill Saturday night. Hon. L. H. Machen, of this city, delivered a stirring address on the issues which confront the people. The club was made a permanent organization and decided to hold its next meeting at Accotink September 26, at which time prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses. The presiding officer is Mr. D. H. Allen.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at their rooms. As this is the first meeting after the summer vacation it is expected that a volume of business will be transacted.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter this morning:

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.  
Office Vice President & Gen. Manager, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1908.  
Mr. J. T. Preston, Secretary, The Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va.  
Dear Sir: Referring to previous correspondence, we have decided to make Alexandria a stop for all our passenger trains in both directions, and instructions have been issued accordingly. We feel that we should not do anything that you think will injure your city, even if we suffer ourselves. Yours truly,  
O. H. ACKERT,  
Vice President & General Manager.

It is the understanding that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has also come into line and this would result in all trains of all lines stopping at Alexandria.

The officials of The Chamber of Commerce feel very much gratified over this action, as they realize that, owing to the present rate laws, it is a matter of considerable loss to the railroads in question to re-arrange their schedules and feel that such action, taken under such conditions, demonstrates a feeling of interest that should be highly appreciated.

## THE ARMOY CASE.

In the suit of F. L. Slaymaker vs. P. J. Murphy and Windsor Demaine, in the controversy over the armory property, the respondents today, through Attorney S. G. Brent, filed their demurrer and answer to the bill of complaint filed against them, in which among other things they allege:

That the deed from Robinson et al. to the City Council did not convey any title in the armory to the City Council because it was not in the power of said City Council to accept the trust mentioned in said deed.

Because only twenty-five persons signed the deed and not all the members composing the A. L. I. military company.

Because the deed shows that those twenty-five persons conveyed only their right, title and interest, in the property, but that the bill fails to show what right, title and interest they had in said lot.

Because the deed was never delivered to the City Council nor had Council ever accepted the trust mentioned.

Because said Slaymaker acting as captain, had no right to institute the suit.

The answer is voluminous and six exhibits of orders, &c. are filed in connection with the case.

The defendants also claim that the old Alexandria Light Infantry company was not lawfully disbanded.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Elita Picture Company will give a special show tonight, exhibiting two reels of fine pictures. "The Boundary" is a fine subject showing a dispute between two farmers over their land. "The Susceptible Youth" is a fine picture and worth seeing. Their vaudeville act will be Andy Tanner in a "Comedy Tramp Juggler," he comes highly recommended and will please you.

Entire change of programme at the Alexandria Amusement Company, "A Crime in the Snow," "Serving the Writ" are the pictures for tonight and are of an interesting nature. "Anything to Oblige" is a beautiful hand colored picture.

At the Opera House "Duchaut" and his trained fox terriers will be put on and it is good. It is a big act and worth the money. Entire change of motion pictures.

Dr. Bennett has removed to the corner of Columbus and Wythe streets, and his free show will continue to attract large numbers.

## MERITED PROMOTION.

Mr. Louis N. Duffley, who has been connected with the clerk's office of the corporation court for a number of years, will on Wednesday be appointed deputy clerk of the court by Judge L. C. Barley on the latter's return to this city. Mr. Duffley was 21 years old on Saturday and but for the reason that he was under age would have received the deputyship some time ago. His many friends whom he has so politely assisted will be glad to know of his promotion.

## CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Capital Auto Righting Company, incorporated. The object is to own and manager autos and sightseeing auto cars. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the officers are W. H. Andrew, of Washington, president and treasurer, and W. T. Buckley, of Washington, vice president and secretary. These with C. W. Sprague, of Philadelphia, are the directors. Mr. Leo P. Harlow is the attorney in this city.

## BOAT RACE.

The committee making arrangements for the races between keel power boats for the race between keel power boats to be held next Sunday will meet tomorrow night at the Elkton. All owners of keel power boats are expected to be present. The course will be from the foot of Cameron street to Fort Poole buoy and return. Admiral Calmes, of the Augusta, will be asked to make his yacht the stake boat on the occasion.

## REPORTED STRIKE.

It is said that a strike occurred among the section hands on the Washington Southern Railway near Seminary Crossing, Saturday afternoon, the men quitting work and walking to this city. The reason, it is assigned, was a threatened reduction of wages to \$1.05 a day, the sum paid on other roads for the same class of work.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANCES LAWLER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Lawler, wife of John Lawler, who died Thursday, took place at the home, 320 south Pitt street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. J. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

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## FOUND IN A WELL.

Chief Goods, on information furnished him in his endeavor to round up the thieves who have been operating at the Potomac yards, yesterday detailed Officers Sampson, Bell and Gerrey to proceed to the old Den Henry House at the corner of Princess and Fairfax streets and look into the matter. These officers went there and secured the services of Mr. Wat Langley to go down in a well and search. Mr. Langley found the head of a barrel supposed to be that of the barrel containing the whisky shipped to Joel M. Cochran and Co., in this city some months ago. The lid may play an important part in the case. Chief Goods and Officer Sampson have recovered a pair of shoes belonging to the shipment to P. M. Bradshaw last July in the possession of Lewis Jackson, who is employed at the fertilizer plant in this city. Jackson claims he bought them but the police officers have been unable to find out from whom he purchased them.

H. C. Cole, bicycle policeman of Precinct No. 4, Washington, was in this city today and held a conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Chief Goods, of the police force in reference to the recovery of the articles that have recently been stolen in Washington and this city, many of which have been recovered here. Two of the men—Morrison and Gibson—implicated in the thefts (which includes the stealing of a trunk from the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat wharf) are now in jail and others it is believed will be captured. Chief Goods and members of the Alexandria force have succeeded in recovering many of the stolen articles and they believe that more plunder will be found. Chief Goods and Officer Cole say that much of the plunder was brought to the place of Dean and Breen, in this city, and disposed of here.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Having almost reached the allotted age of three score years and ten, and the parents of seventeen children whom they look to with pride—having grown up to be useful men and women—Saturday night was made the occasion of a happy gathering in a surprise party to Mr. John and Mrs. Teresa Donnelly at their handsome residence on Prince street in honor of their golden wedding. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly clasped hands at the altar and pledged their faith to each other the remaining days of their lives, and when the party assembled the appearance of the aged couple, hearty and happy, provided conclusively that the promise had been faithfully adhered to. Though grown gray in the manifold duties attendant upon a busy life, Mr. Donnelly possesses the vigor of youth while his wife was as happy as she could have been on her wedding day. Many and handsome were the presents showered upon the couple.

## FOG CAUSES COLLISION.

An accident was caused in the yards of the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway at Manassas at 4.30 this morning on account of heavy fog. It appears that an engine was coaling at the yards and the approaching engine the result, not between, thereby causing the result. The engines were damaged but little, but Engineer C. W. Manakin of this city was bruised about the hips. J. W. Cross, of Manassas, had his right foot mashed; James M. Neff, of Strasburg, had both legs bruised; W. D. O'Neal of this city, both knees scratched and B. V. Vesteris, of this city, had his face bruised and nose skinned. No delay was caused by the accident as the damage to the engines, as stated above was slight.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

A dispatch was received in this city today announcing the death at the German Hospital in Philadelphia yesterday evening of Mr. John M. Burke. The deceased was 59 years old, and leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Burke was a nephew of the late John W. Burke, and spent his boyhood days with his uncle in Alexandria. Shortly after the close of the civil war he left for the west where he engaged in business and prospered. He made occasional visits to Alexandria where he met the companions of his early years, all of whom will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Burke's remains will be brought to this city for interment.

## OYSTER ROAST.

Capt. Joseph Dreifus handsomely entertained his many friends at his summer cottage in Prince George's county, Md., yesterday at an oyster roast. The day was beautiful and the entertainment was all that could be wished. Among the guests were O. L. Ramey, of Ramey's Hotel, Capt. Joseph Moore, of the speed boat Tryon, and Messrs. V. C. Moore, J. C. Peyton, E. L. Williams, Brook Adams and others. The new launch just finished for Capt. Dreifus is having a six-horsepower gasoline engine installed and being made ready for pleasure cruising on the river.

## BE CAREFUL OF EDIBLE FUNGUS.

People should be careful about mushrooms, especially those known as the edible fungi, for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wedderburn and two sons came near being poisoned yesterday by eating a highly scientifically named fungus. Dr. Combs, of Vienna, attended the family at Wedderburn, and another physician attended young Mr. Wedderburn who had gone to Washington.

## TO BE HEARD TOMORROW.

The trial of the party who attempted to shoot a fruit merchant of this city, at the Dyke a day or two ago will take place at the Dyke, Fairfax county, tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock before Justice Wright. Counsel: A. J. Payne for the party in the city today summoning witnesses.

## WENT TO ANNAPOLIS.

A special car, containing about 40 Alexandrians, left for Annapolis this morning over the Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore Railway, the occasion being the presence of the peerless leader of democracy in Annapolis.

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## WANTED IN LYNCHBURG.

Chief Goods received a letter this morning from the Chief of Police at Lynchburg asking if the authorities here had in their possession a man named Ivez, who is wanted in Lynchburg. A man named Small, alias Ivez, was arrested in this city some weeks ago for passing a worthless check. He is held awaiting the action of the grand jury and is in jail here. The chief so notified the Lynchburg authorities.

## RATES INCREASED.

A number of citizens who usually take a Sunday afternoon trip to Mt. Vernon went to the station in this city yesterday to embark and were informed that instead of 20 cents, the usual fare, they would have to pay 50 cents for the round trip. The consequence is that they did not take the trip. It is a little surprising that in view of the fact that one cannot enter the grounds on Sunday that the rates should be increased.

## UGLY HABIT.

A good deal of complaint is heard from church goers, the result of a number of young men who thoughtlessly congregated in front of church doors just before the congregations are dismissed and smoke cigars and cigarettes and expectorate on the pavement. It cannot be possible that these young men do this maliciously and it is thought a word of caution to them is sufficient.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Gault Norton has returned from Markham, where she spent the summer. Mr. Robert Zimmerman, now of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, in this city.

Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, has returned from Orkney Springs, where he spent the past month.

Miss Ruth Bulla has returned to her home after a delightful visit to Miss Lucille Faulkner, of Winchester.

Misses Susie and Ellen Douglas Fawcett have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman, in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Hook, who have visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. A. E. Proctor and Misses Effie Smith and Ada Fier have gone to New York to prepare for the fall opening of millinery.

Mr. L. Bethel, special representative of the Cable Fano Company, is a guest at the Hotel Remond.

Mrs. Frank C. Spinks and Miss Ruth Spinks, of Alexandria, spent several days with relatives and friends in town last week.

Miss Bertha Simpson, of this city, fell off a Seventh street car, in Washington, yesterday morning and was seriously hurt. On arriving here she was taken to 214 south Royal street, where she is being taken care of with the greatest interest.

Miss Sarah Stuart has returned from Europe, where she spent a most delightful summer. Miss Stuart attended the Pan American Congress, which met in London in June.

Miss A. Wibert Ansley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Smoot, at her home on Cameron street.

Miss Mary Dent has returned from a visit to Miss L. B. Bannan, of Repahannock.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard is the guest of Mrs. Charles Warren Lippert, at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy, of Rivermont, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gret A. McCoy, to Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, of this city. The wedding will take place in the fall.

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CORPORATION COURT.  
The September term of the corporation court will commence on Wednesday morning, during which a number of chancery cases will come up for consideration. The court would have opened today but Judge Barley who is out of the city was unavoidably detained.

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